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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Finished Intelligence Production Management File

1. This project is being held in the inactive category on the concurrence of the Chief, PRG for the following reasons:

(a) The original proposal for a community intelligence production management file met with considerable resistance from CIA and DIA and reservations from the Department of State. This was due in part to a misunderstanding of the original proposal but there were fundamental objections also.

(b) The timeliness of the file proposal is now in doubt. The NIO staff should be given time to work out their management procedures and then the proposal might again be considered in a supportive role for the NIOs. Procedures being instituted by the NIOs, however, may make such a proposal unnecessary.

(c) Because of the strong objection from within CIA (DDI in particular) this proposal doesn't meet General Graham's criteria of doable.

(d) The substance of the objections to the proposal are such that the project may not be feasible in its current format.

2. The backup working file for this project is maintained by the Latin American Area Officer.

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Distribution:

Orig - COINS file  
1 - Product. Mgmt file  
1 - PRG Chrn  
1 - AWL Chrn

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PRODUCT REVIEW GROUP

PROJECTS/ACTIONS

PROJECT TITLE: Finished Intelligence Production Management  
File (COINS?)

ASSIGNED BY: PRG Initiative DATE 25 Apr 73

REQUESTOR AND/OR DIRECTIVE: General Graham, 26 Apr 73

TYPE OF ACTION REQUIRED:

A.          / Prepare briefing w/graphics.

B.          / Preparation of Study and/or Report.

C.          / Letter reply.

d.   X   / Other. (Explain in remarks)

1. Ltr for Community reaction  
to proposal

2. Test Manual File

3. Inclusion in COINS?

COMPLETION DATES:          / Draft          / Board Action

A. Approval by                                  on                 .

B. Submit to: IC / DCI for approval/Signature on:                 

C. FINAL TO BE READY / PRESENTED / DISPATCHED on                 .

REMARKS:

1. Letter to Community forwarded 31 July 1973

2. 7 Dec 73 Project put in INACTIVE category  
SEE MFR

ACTION OFFICER:                                 

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